

Clinical Practice Work Group Survey and Regional Meetings

The New York State Department of Education convened the Clinical Practice Work Group in June 2017 to examine the current regulations related to clinical experiences. The work group is composed of members from the P-12 and higher education communities and has been meeting regularly to discuss best practices and aspirational goals for field experiences and student teaching in teacher preparation programs.

The work group has developed draft recommendations for changing the regulations related to clinical experiences and is seeking feedback from the education community on the draft recommendations through a survey and regional meetings. The link to the <u>draft recommendations</u>, <u>survey</u>, <u>regional meeting schedule</u>, <u>and meeting registration form</u> is provided below. The meeting rooms and addresses are provided on the meeting schedule. The following table shows the locations of the meetings.

The deadline for completing the survey is **March 22**, and the deadline for completing the meeting registration form is **two days prior to the meeting**. Please note that registration will close for a particular meeting if room capacity is met. The feedback from the survey and regional meetings will be considered by the work group when it develops the final recommendations for the Board of Regents this spring. The work group greatly appreciates your valuable feedback.

Link to the draft recommendations, survey, regional meeting schedule, and meeting registration form for the regional meetings: <u>http://www.nysed.gov/clinical-practice-work-group</u>

Regional Meeting Locations:

Every meeting will be held from <u>4:30-6:00 pm</u>. *Please check the meeting schedule through the above link for meeting rooms and addresses and for updates to meeting locations due to full capacity, inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances. Individuals who register for a meeting will receive any updates via email.*

Date	Region/City	Location
Feb. 26	New York City - Brooklyn	New York City Department of Education
Feb. 26	North Country	SUNY Potsdam
Feb. 27	New York City - Bronx	CUNY Lehman College
Feb. 27	Syracuse	Syracuse University
March 5	New York City - Manhattan	CUNY Graduate Center
March 6	Hudson Valley	Ulster BOCES
March 19	Rochester	Nazareth College
March 20	Buffalo	SUNY Buffalo State
March 20	Capital District	Cohoes City School District
March 21	Central/Southern Tier	Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES
March 22	Long Island	Eastern Suffolk BOCES
March 26	Long Island	SUNY Old Westbury